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METHOD AND INTAKE CAM FOR
RETAINING EXHAUST RESIDUALS
FOR EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN A
DIESEL ENGINE

Examiner Tu Minh Nguyem

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 17, 2004

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 4-10, without traverse.

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